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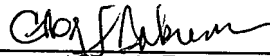
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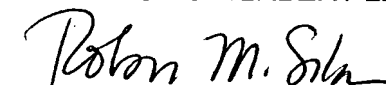
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1. Declaration for Patent Application (SIGNED);
2. COPY of Form PTO-1533, Part 2;
3. Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status, 37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(c) - Small Business Concern;
4. Power of Attorney By Assignee; and
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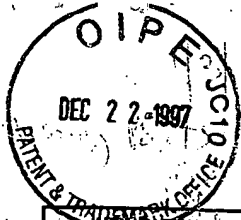
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If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a ☒ large entity ☐ small entity (verified statement filed), is \$ 3014.00.

☒ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

- ☒ missing.
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Applicant must submit \$ 790.00 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a verified small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

☒ 2. Additional claim fees of \$ 2094.00, including any multiple dependent claim fees, are required.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

☒ 3. The oath or declaration:

- ☒ is missing.
- ☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.
- ☐ does not identify the application to which it applies.
- ☐ does not include the city and state or foreign country of applicant's residence.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

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- ☐ missing.
- ☐ by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43, or 1.47.

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